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Ushers in New Standard  
Rate of British Govern-  
ment Interest

FIRST DEMOCRATIC  
LOAN IN BRITAIN

Raising of Loan Has Its Ef-  
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Securities

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After Period of Inactivity Tens of Thousands Make Aggressive Suddenly and  
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Steamer Leo—Story Corroborated by Those on Board Ill-fated  
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## VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE OPTIMISM

Sees Brighter Times Than  
Ever Before Coming  
To West

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## 42,000 SOUTH WALES MINERS THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

They Say That Unless They Receive Full Demands For New Wage  
Agreement They Will Go Out on Thursday—Attitude Com-  
plicit to Government Conciliators

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
CARDIFF, England, July 12.—(4:15  
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South Wales Miners' Federation has  
passed a resolution announcing that  
unless the mine owners agree to the  
full demands of the men for a new wage  
agreement, the miners will go out on  
strike on Thursday. This decision, which  
affects the mining industry of the  
south of Wales, has been discussed  
for some time.

This turn of affairs has caused con-  
siderable concern among the govern-  
ment, who believe that their efforts to  
secure a compromise between the  
miners and the mine owners are likely  
to be frustrated.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.  
LONDON, July 12.—(2:35 a.m.)—The  
government will introduce in parlia-  
ment today a bill to restrict the  
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